Proceedings of the District Fund Board Meeting convened on Wednesday the 25th May 1898.

F E. C. Carr, Esq., President.

PRESENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

1. Mr. T. S. Nanjappa, Offg. Civil Surgeon.
2. Mr. B. Subba Rao, Offg. Executive Engr.
3. Mr. B. Ramaswamiengar, Extra Asst. Commissioner.
4. Mr. V. N. Gopalengar, Treasury Assistant Commissioner.
5. Mr. B. Ramaswamiah, Amildar, Chikmagalur taluk.
6. Mr. N. Subba Rao, Amildar, Tarikere taluk.
7. Mr. B. Keshviah, Amildar, Mudgere taluk.

ABSENT.

1. Mr. K. R. Srinivasiengar, General Assistant Commissioner.
2. Mr. V. Sabhapati Pillai, Amildar, Kadur taluk.
3. Mr. A. Veeraraghavalu Naidu, Amildar, Koppa taluk.

PRESENT.

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. F. Clifford, Sollebail and Chikmagalur.
2. Mr. Chennakeshviah, Koppa taluk.
3. Mr. M. Ganesha Rao, Mudgere taluk.
4. Mr. P. Ranganna, Kadur taluk.
5. Mr. T. Srinivasa Rao, Yedahalli sub-taluk.

ABSENT.

1. Mr. B. Gundappa, Inamdar.
2. Mr. Kuppaswami Pillai, Tarikere taluk.

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1. Proceedings of the District Fund Board Meeting convened on 4th February 1898.

Recorded.

2. G. O. No. 10627-8—L. F. 144-92, dated 2nd March 1898, requesting the President whether the Board is prepared to pay an allowance of Rs. 10 to the Hospital Assistant at Kalasa for visiting Sampigekan once a week to render medical aid to the sick people there.

The Board approve of this proposal as a temporary measure, until the question of opening a dispensary at Balur has been settled.

3. G. O. No. 10705—L F. 260-96, dated 3rd March 1898, recording the recommendation of the Board that the construction of musafirkhanas at Birur, Kotigehar and Sollebail will be taken up by the D. P. W.

Recorded. The work on the Birur musafirkhana has been commenced by the D. P. W.

4. Letter, dated 4th March 1898, from the Secretary, North Mysore Planters' Association, forwarding for information an extract of the resolution passed at a general meeting to the effect that the Association strongly disapproves of any tax being levied on carts resorting to Koppa market, &c.

Resolved that the Amildar be asked to report whether any other arrangement could be entered into or the sweepings sold to any planter in the neighbourhood.

Mr. Pilkington might also be asked if he would agree to keep the market place clean for the benefit he would derive from the manure sweepings.

5. G. O. No 11190—L. F. 251-96, dated 11th March 1898, accepting the explanations offered by Messrs. T. Srinivasa Rao and C. Kuppaswami Pillai and condoning their absence from three consecutive meetings.

Recorded. Mr. Kuppuswami Pillai again absent. The Amildar reports that he has gone away to Madras. Another member for Tarikere will therefore be selected and recommended to Government in place of Mr. Kuppaswami Pillai.

6. G. O. No. 11700-4 —L. F. 108-97, dated 18th March 1898, sanctioning the District Fund Budget estimates of the Kadur Local Fund Circle for 1898-99.

Recorded.

7. The General Assistant Commissioner's Memo No. 106, requesting that the Local Fund Board may be asked to contribute Rs 500 in addition to the equal amount promised by Mr. Krishnaswami Pillai for constructing a musafirkhana at Lakvalli.

Resolved that the question may lie over until the contractor Mr. Krishnaswami Pillai has completed the new police station and lines, and until funds become available, when a supplemental budget will be drawn up and submitted to Government for sanction.

8. G. O. No. 12855-6—L. F. 108-97, dated 9th April 1898, approving of the allotment made for the two roads noted below and declining to sanction increased rates for the other roads for want of funds.

1 Chokkanna's road.

2. Bukkambudi-Sivane road.

Recorded.

9. G. O. No. 12857-9—L. F. 108-97, dated 9th April 1898, sanctioning certain increases and alterations in the existing scale of District Fund Dispensary establishments.

Recorded.

10. G. O. No. 11867-74—L. F. 120-97, dated 21st March 1898, observing that no explanation need be submitted to Government in regard to the absence of members from the District Fund Board meeting, except when there has been an absence from three consecutive meetings.	Recorded.
11. G. O. No. 10718-19—L. F. 346-92, dated 3rd March 1898, allowing Amildars travelling on duty connected with Local Fund meetings to take one peon with them and charge batta and allowance for him without any certificate from the Deputy Commissioner.	Recorded.
12. The Executive Engineer's docket No. 308, dated 20th April 1898, forwarding for information a copy of report from the Sub-Assistant Engineer on the subject of opening out a road from Bydevalli to Devavrinda.	*Resolved* that as no funds are available at present the matter be deferred to a more convenient season.
13. Letter No.— , dated 30th April 1898, from Mr. Elder, Samsé Estate, Mudgere taluk, asking on behalf of other estates and raiyats, if the Local Fund Board will take over the Samsé-Marsanige road (about 6 or 7 miles) and make an annual grant for its up-keep.	*Resolved* that Mr. Elder be informed that no funds are available in the District Fund budget, and that he must show much stronger reasons than those advanced by him now before Government would entertain the proposal and make any allotment from Local Funds General.
14. G. O. No. 14362-4—L. F. 185-93, dated 11th May 1898, according their final sanction to pass the excess expenditure of Rs. 15,020 in the District Fund Accounts for 1896-97.	Recorded.
15 The remarks of the President on the petition of Syed Ahmed, watcher at the Sringeri 3rd class travellers' bangalo, praying for an increase of pay.	*Resolved* that the Board approve of the recommendation of the President to increase the pay from Rs. 6 to Rs. 7, and that the Government be addressed to sanction the same.
16. G. O. No. 12475-510—L. F. 229-96, dated 4th April 1898, passing orders in regard to the supply of cooking vessels for the 3rd class travellers' bangalos, together with the lists of vessels required for each bangalo as proposed by the several Amildars.	*Resolved* that the Assistant Commissioners be requested to revise the lists of cooking vessels, &c, already submitted by the Amildars, provision being made in a supplemental budget for the purchase of such vessels.
17. The Chikmagalur Amildar's report No. 2198, dated 6th May 1898, submitting an estimate for Rs. 133 for repairing the bonda behind the Hirekere tank at Kalasapur, as per instructions issued to him by the Extra Assistant Commissioner Mr. B. Ramaswamiengar.	*Resolved* that a grant be made from the provision of Rs. 10,000 sanctioned from Local Fund General in G. O. No. 85 D, dated 8th July 1897.
18. The Mudgere Amildar's report No. 983 dated 16th May 1898, requesting the grant of one rupee to the watcher at the 3rd class travellers' bangalo at Sampigekan, as suggested by the Extra Assistant Commissioner Mr. B. Ramaswamiengar.	*Resolved* that the proposal be submitted to Government for sanction.
19. The Mudgere Amildar's No. 982, dated 17th May 1898, submitting an estimate for Rs. 154 for repairing the katte near the Javali police station, as directed by the Extra Assistant Commissioner Mr. B. Ramaswamiengar.	*Resolved* that the estimate now submitted by the Amildar be forwarded to the Executive Engineer for revision.
20. The Mudgere Amildar's No. 985, dated 17th May 1898, submitting for the disposal of the Board a proposal to construct a bridge at the Suntikumri crossing on the Kalasa-Balehonnur road.	The Amildar reports that the river is fordable in the dry season and that there is no traffic in the monsoons. As the ferry brings in a revenue of Rs. 2 only it was resolved that the matter be shelved.
24. Yadi No. 78, dated 13th May 1898, from the Agent, Sringeri Matt, requesting that drinking water wells be constructed at the cost of Government at each of the villages, Kurubarhalli, Wadderhalli and Narasipur, and stating that the raiyats of these villages promise by a mutchalika that they would do the necessary earth work, &c.	The Board decline to help raiyats any further in this direction, unless it can be shown that springs exist. Large sums have already been expended on wells in this district with very unsatisfactory results.

22. Docket No. 406, dated 23rd May 1898, from the Executive Engineer, suggesting that a proportionate grant of Rs. 20 per mile for the annual maintenance of the 40 miles of the Chikmagalur-Yedahalli road be asked to be contributed by the Forest Department as the road is mostly used by the Forest Department for carting logs from Muttodi and other places, &c.

It is reported by the Executive Engineer that the present allotment of Rs. 80 a mile from the District Funds for this road is insufficient.

Resolved that the Conservator of Forests be asked to place another Rs. 20 a mile at the disposal of the Executive Engineer, as the road is mostly used by the Forest Department.

23. Docket No. 407, dated 24th May 1898, proposing to open a new road from Chikkanhalli to Chikmagalur, bisecting the Belur-Mudgere District Fund road and reducing the distance from Chikkanhalli to Chikmagalur by half, *i. e.*, 16 miles against 32 miles of the old road.

Resolved that the District Fund Board of Hassan be addressed and asked if they would contribute towards this project.

Meanwhile the Executive Engineer will be requested to make out a rough estimate of the probable cost of construction.

The Local Fund Board consider the proposal a most excellent one.

F. E. C. CARR, *President.*

Notice, dated 10th June 1898.

Silver watch valued about Rs. 5.

The marginally noted watch was brought to one Ramanjulu Naidu, watch maker, Ooregum village, by some unknown man to be pledged and on the said Ramanjulu Naidu suspecting the watch to be stolen, the man disappeared, and the said watch was produced before this Court by Ramanjulu Naidu and is thus lying without claimants. Notice is hereby given that if the said watch is not claimed within six months from this date, it will be sold for Government.

Notice, dated 9th June 1898.

Brass watch and brass chain worth about Rs. 5—4—0.

Notice is hereby given that the marginally noted watch and chain exhibited in Criminal Case No. 13 of 1896-97 on the file of this Court is lying unclaimed and any person or persons who claim it may appear before this Court within six months from this date and get it after adducing sufficient evidence, after which date it will be sold for Government.

Notice, dated 9th June 1898.

A pair of gold earrings with a pair of false pearls, weighing one anna.

The marginally noted property which was found on the body of a man, name unknown and who died at Jodi Gollapalli village on the 7th June 1898, is produced before this Court by the Gold Field Police; and notice is hereby given that any person or persons who may claim it may appear before this Court within six months from this date and get the jewel after adducing sufficient evidence, after which date the property will be sold for Government.

Notice, dated 9th June 1898.

The police had on suspicion sealed the house of one Gurunathachari, goldsmith in Baliganapalli village in the limits of Kolar Gold Fields, and on his absconding and the owner of the house having pressed the police to have his house vacated, the house was opened by them and the marginally noted properties which were found in the said house of Gurunathachari are produced before this Court for disposal by the Kolar Gold Field Police. Notice is hereby given that any person or persons who claim the aforesaid properties may appear before this Court within six months from this date and get them after adducing sufficient evidence, after which date the properties will be sold for Government.

4 Iron anvils.	1 Sandal stone.
3 Iron scissors.	1 Iron sravana.
3 Iron tongs.	3 Iron hammers.
1 Ditto	1 Ball of wax.
1 Iron wire drawer.	3 Silver two-anna pieces.

G. HUME WRIGHT,
Special Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields.

KADUR DIVISION.

The 1st June 1898.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Kadur division, up to 20th June 1898, for restoring the Bukambudi Tank, registered No. 153, of Tarikere taluk. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of June 1900.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's office at Chikmagalur between the hours of 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer, and be accompanied by a statement, in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.